

I work in the service industry and cover over 7000 square miles in Washington State alone amidst the rainy weather and some of the worst traffic in our country. I work outside 25% of the time with sensitive electronics and rely on accurate weather and traffic reports to gauge my next call. I have invested much time and money on technology in my service vehicle to accommodate real-time internet information to assist me in this process, but it is very expensive and has limited coverage here in my state. I need instant traffic and weather to save me time and money, especially being an independent technician. The local radio stations are not sufficient in the information they provide and seem more concerned with how much money they need to make than with the quality of service. With the advances in technology we must allow all forms of technology to take their place in the process of techno-evolution even if it means the impact on older, more traditional methods. I do not support any limitations with respect to satellite delivery of information unless it impacts the security of our nation. I do not support any organization whose goal is to prohibit satellite radio from the delivery of any electronic audio, video or data services. I oppose HR 4026 and urge all concerned parties to do the same.